

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

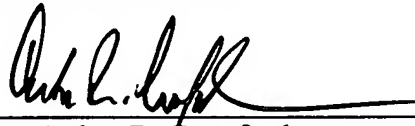
In the above amendments, in formula (5) at pages 6 and 13 of the specification and formula (5) of claim 6, the definition and structural representation of  $R^{13}$  as a phosphorous monoester has been changed to a phosphorous acid diester  $-OR^{13}$ .

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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